


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 15, 2008 having a  
three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 15, 2009, please  
amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.